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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

All of "old Serbia" now in hands of invaders. Eighty thousand Serbians taken prisoners to date. Serbs defeat Bulgars twenty-five miles west of Nish.

French troop ship reported sunk with loss of 500 men.

Russia has new army of 350,000 ready to strike blow in Serbia.

Austro-Germans pierce Russian line on Star river and take 1,500 prisoners.

Czar telegraphs Serb premier he will send troops into Bulgaria within week.

Greece in reply to demand of allies promises liberty of action on Greek territory.

England lifts embargo on commerce. Greek steamers held up at Malta released.

Twelve killed and twenty-seven wounded in Udine, Italy, by Austrian aircraft bombs.

Rumania will intervene in war on side of allies, says leader of Rumanian Liberal party.

Berlin dispatch says Kaiser will make peace offer through Wilson after he enters Constantinople.

Austro-German forces enter plain of Kosovo, where Serbian army was expected to make last stand.

Germans begin evacuation of Mitau and abandon hope of capturing Riga, the northern end of Russian battle front.

Earl Kitchener states England will have 1,000,000 soldiers by March and also will arm and provision 5,000,000 Russians.

The Australian government has decided to raise 50,000 more men, increasing the Australian war contingent to 500,000.

A dispatch received at London announces that one of the most modern dreadnaughts in the German navy was sunk by a mine in the Baltic.

Forty fortresses have been conquered by the Austro-Germans to date, an official summing up showed at London. They include five in Belgium, twelve in France, fifteen in Russia and eight in Serbia.

WESTERN

A tornado at Hot Springs, Ark., killed at least ten persons, injured thirty, and caused a property loss placed at \$1,000,000.

The Palace of Fine Arts with its exhibits at the Panama Pacific exposition will be kept open until May 1, according to announcement made public at San Francisco by the executive committee of the exposition board of directors.

Governor Carlson, Judge Ben H. Lindsey and Senator Helen Ring Robinson may be members of a party of two representative Americans Henry J. Ford will take to Europe Dec. 4 to hold an international conference in the hope of bringing about peace.

Bishop David H. Moore, one-time chancellor of Denver university, and one of the leading Methodist ministers of the country, was stricken with paralysis on a train near Cincinnati and died at his home in that city. Bishop Moore was returning to Cincinnati from the Pacific coast, where he went in October after stopping for a visit in Denver.

Penniless and hungry, with a vision of Thanksgiving sacrifice that conquered his own desires and comfort, Vincent Bruner, Jr., a youth stranded in Casper, Wyo., beat his way into Denver in a box car in order to be in Denver in time to offer a part of his skin at an operation to bring the dawn of a new life to little 5-year-old Mary Leanna Lewis in the county hospital.

WASHINGTON

The opposing forces on the woman's suffrage question will seek the support of President Wilson during the first two weeks of December.

Thanksgiving day was spent by President Wilson at his typewriter working on his annual address to Congress.

President Wilson went over a draft of his messages to Congress with the cabinet.

The watchfulness of the guards about all the principal government buildings in the capital has been redoubled on special orders.

The annual pan-American Thanksgiving celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic church, attended by members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the Supreme Court and other prominent officials, was a feature of the observance of the day in Washington.

FOREIGN

Rear Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in Paris.

Abbas Hilmi, former khedive of Egypt, arrived at Geneva to undergo an operation on his tongue.

One hundred persons were drowned by the washing away of a bridge over the Salsu river near Licata, Sicily.

The Paris city council has decided to name streets after Miss Edith Cavell and Emile Despres, executed by the Germans in Belgium.

The Earl of Derby, in charge of British recruiting, speaking before the London stock exchange, declared the House of Lords needed a censorship.

The Canadian \$50,000,000 war loan was subscribed to freely by banks, corporations, insurance companies and individuals, the total surpassing expectations.

The loss in the fire in the annex of the Bon Marche, one of the largest department stores of Paris, is estimated as at least 30,000,000 francs (\$6,000,000).

Ice conditions in Cook inlet are such that vessels unloading supplies for the government railroad builders at Anchorage have had to return to Seward, Alaska, without discharging their cargoes.

After hearing Gen. Gallieni, minister of war at Paris, the army committee of the chamber of deputies decided to call to the colors, on Dec. 15, all of the young conscripts of the class of 1917.

"No beer before dinner, no work before dinner" is the cry of the London trade unionists, who are organizing to resist the new regulations shortening the hours during which saloons may be kept open.

At Honolulu, T. H., it was announced that Queen Liliuokalani, the surviving ruler of Hawaii's day of royalty, had forwarded as her wedding gift to Mrs. Norman Galt, the fiancée of President Woodrow Wilson, a chiffon scarf of peculiar texture and design.

SPORTING NEWS

Cornell defeated Harvard at association football at Cambridge, Mass., 1 to 0.

Johnny Kilbane won over Paddy Honnery of New York at Toledo, Ohio, in a ten-round bout.

Tod Sloan, once famous jockey, was deported from England on the charge of operating a gambling house.

The All-Colorado bowling team went into fifteenth place in the Middle West bowling tournament at Omaha on Thanksgiving.

Matches with both Jess Willard and Frank Moran are in sight for Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, whose recent ring successes have attracted attention.

Sam McVey of Oxnard, Cal., out-fought Sam Langford of Boston at New York in a ten-round match. McVey was the aggressor in eight of the ten rounds.

Miss Helen Van Ness at Chicago filed the praecipe of a suit demanding \$20,000 heart balm from Louis A. Merillat, famous ex-West Point football star, who recently was married. Miss Van Ness alleges breach of promise.

GENERAL

The reorganization of Winona, Ind., Assembly was completed with the election of William J. Bryan as president.

Representative S. A. Witherspoon of the Fifth Mississippi congressional district, died at his home at Meridian, Miss.

The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt of the murder of Anna Amuller was upheld by the Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y.

Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, announced in New York that he would take a peace expedition to Europe to end the war.

The funeral of Joseph Hillstrom, L. W. W. member executed by a firing squad in Utah, was held in Chicago and the body was cremated.

Tarrytown, N. Y., was an armed camp as the result of the attempt on the life of John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company.

Carranza's military forces are being mobilized in northern Mexico for a pretentious campaign to completely crush Villa and his chief aides.

Federal officials in New York are in possession of allegations of a gigantic conspiracy by which millions of dollars of German money were to revolutionize conditions in Mexico.

Eighty persons were killed in the dynamiting of a train on the National lines of Mexico, between Tampico and Monterey, on Nov. 23, according to advices which reached Laredo, Tex., on the 25th.

The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., fixed the week beginning Jan. 10 as the time for the electrocution of Hans Schmidt, the unfrocked priest convicted of slaying Anna Amuller in New York in 1913.

Two shipments of gold valued at \$15,750,000, which arrived in New York on board the steamers Lapland and St. Paul, were landed. The Lapland brought \$7,000,000, while the St. Paul carried \$2,550,000 in gold specie and \$4,900,000 in bullion.

The members of the Roman Association for the Preservation of the Faith in the city of Rome were received by Pope Benedict on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday. The pope gave 25,000 lire (\$5,000) to the fund to carry on the work of the association.

HOMEMADE GIFTS FOR MEN AND GIRLS BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Phone Record Made of Linen Collar and Cuff Set for Christmas



A record for phone calls is a convenience that every man will appreciate and a gift that will last indefinitely. The details for making a phone list are shown in the picture above.

The cover is made of heavy, unbleached linen, cut in a strip about six inches wide and twelve long. This is edged with buttonhole stitching in black embroidery silk. Four eyelet holes are worked near the center as shown in the picture. A small spray of red flowers, with green foliage is embroidered in one corner and a border, scroll and "Phone Calls" are done in outline stitch in black.

This linen cover encloses a tablet on which names and numbers are written. Narrow red ribbon strung through the eyelets holds cover and tablet together and forms hangers for suspending the record.

Quaker collar and cuff sets of orange are easily made and among the most fashionable of dress accessories. They make charming Christmas gifts, and may be made at small cost.

Sheer materials, in cotton or linen, are used to make them, with hemstitching, narrow lingerie laces or embroidery in small sprays forming the decorative features. A quaker set edged with cluny lace is shown in the picture.

Gauze Bag Holding Puff Balls



Pin Cushion and Candle Shade



Certain patterns in Cretonne are suited to dresser scarfs, pin-cushion covers, slipper bags, candle shades and other little furnishings that are required for men's rooms. In the picture a dresser set is shown, including a scarf, pin cushion and candle shade.

The cretonne shows a red rose and green foliage against a black and white striped ground. So decided a pattern is to be most sparingly used, and the scarf is therefore only bordered with the cretonne. A square pin cushion is covered first on one side with a small square of the cretonne sewed smoothly over it. For the other side a considerably larger square is hemmed about the edges and pinned over the cushion.

The candle shade is made over a wire frame and consists of a circular piece stretched over the top and sewed to place. A hemmed strip hangs from the edge of the frame to which it is sewed.



Gauze bags, made to hold individual powder puff balls, are among the popular new fads that make lovely Christmas gifts. They are made of chiffon, silk muslin or gauze, gathered over a silk-covered embroidery hoop. Hangers of light satin ribbon are fastened at each side of the hoop with a rosette.

The balls, of absorbent cotton, are finished with tiny bows of baby ribbon matching the hangers in color. As soon as used they are thrown away.

Flowered silk muslin makes pretty bags, with ribbon hangers matching the flowers in color. The little bows are sewed to the balls. The bags hang at the side of the dressing case for the convenience of guests.

Pillow Cover and Dresser Scarf



Cretonne is the most effective of inexpensive materials for making beautiful gifts. It is at its best in furnishings for the bedroom.

A pillow cover of cretonne and a dresser scarf of scrim bordered with it are shown in the picture. The pillow cover is finished with a hem all around, and bound with black braid about the edges. The open end fastens with snap fasteners.

The dresser scarf suggests the way in which these strong, brilliant patterns should be used. A band of the cretonne is stitched along each side, leaving most of the surface white, as a background for the pin cushion or other articles that may be covered with the cretonne.

Calendar and Hatpin Holder



An attractive calendar for a girl's room and a hatpin holder are shown in the picture above. The hatpin holder is merely a small pasteboard tube covered with moire ribbon with tiny brass buckles, handle and straps of a narrow ribbon. It simulates a golf bag and a hatpin imitating a golf stick goes with it.

The calendar consists of a circular piece having two small feet on one edge, cut from a sheet of celluloid. Two small oblong openings, one longer than the other, are cut opposite the feet.

The face of the calendar is decorated with a painted holly wreath and gilt lettering within it.

Two smaller circles swing on a pivot back of the calendar's face, with the names of the months on one and numerals from 1 to 31 on the other. The tiny pivot is concealed by the lettering.

The calendar is supported like an easel by a strip fastened on at the back.

GREEK SOLDIERS TO QUIT SALONIKI

HELLENIC GOVERNMENT AGREES TO PARTLY DEMOBILIZE ON REQUEST OF ALLIES.

WILL CUT COST OF ARMY

SERBIANS RETREATING AND BIG RUSSIAN ARMY MOVING ON BULGARIANS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Athens, Nov. 27.—It is understood that the Greek reply to the note of the entente powers agrees to a partial demobilization with a view of relieving the strain on the country's finances and that it also undertakes to withdraw Greek troops from Saloniki and distribute them to other points on the frontier.

Some of the government papers assert that the cabinet has discussed the question of instituting judicial proceedings against Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, because of his recent manifesto urging his followers to abstain from taking part in the coming elections.

Denys Cochin, the French cabinet minister, who has been the recipient of public ovations and honors while in Greece, left for Italy aboard the Greek cruiser Helle.

London.—The Serbian main army having been driven back to the borders of Albania and Montenegro, where they are being attacked by the Austro-Germans, the Bulgarians with the assistance of Gen. Von Gallwitz's forces are now giving their attention to the Anglo-French troops.

The Bulgars appear to have abandoned definitely, for the time being, their advance on Monastir, in order to attack the French positions on the Cerna, where fighting has already been reported.

So far the French have held their positions, but dispatches from Saloniki hint that it may be necessary to withdraw from Krivolak to the southwest where British-French reinforcements are being concentrated.

Other Russian forces are being organized at Odessa and Sebastopol and will doubtless be sent either to the Bulgarian or Turkish coast.

It is reported from Switzerland that the Austro-Germans are sending reinforcements into the Balkans to meet this new Russian offensive.

Other sources state there these reinforcements are en route to the western front because of the fact that the Balkan campaign is having a direct effect on all fronts.

In Galicia the Austro-Germans are attacking in the hope of compelling the Russians to divert a part of the Bessarabian army thence.

Evacuation of Mitau by Germans confirmed.

German protected cruiser Frauenlob sunk by submarines.

Austrian report admits town of Gorizia "being shot to pieces" by Italians.

Field Marshal Kitchener, British war secretary, has arrived in Rome for a conference.

Warden Refuses to Hang Murderer

Phoenix, Ariz.—Refusing to execute William Faltin, convicted murderer, scheduled to hang Friday, Warden Sims of the state prison defied the orders of the State Courts and Pardon Board. Faltin is insane, according to Sims, who refused to hang an insane man.

K'LL FORTY VILLA MEN

One American Slain and Two Wounded in Two Hours' Fight on Border.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Carrying out threats that they would fight Americans before they left the border, snipers posted in Nogales, Sonora, after Francisco Villa evacuated the town, opened fire on soldiers of the Twelfth United States Infantry posted at the border. The Americans, who had endured taunts of cowardice for a week, returned the fire. More than forty Mexicans were killed.

During two hours of fighting the Americans had three wounded, one of whom, Stephen Little, died. Another, Herbert Cates, may not live. Arthur L. Sauppe was shot in the foot.

The American casualties were suffered in a brush with Carranza cavalry, who were mistaken for Villa troops, as they rushed over a hill to enter the town.

In the exchange of shots that followed, three Carranza soldiers also were shot.

Report Ramez Killed Martinez.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Milton H. McLean, manager of the Detroit Copper Company, received advices that Casimero Ramez, a miner living at the copper company's refugee camp at Duncannon, while on a visit to Morenci, was set upon by a mob of strikers and chased into the home of Antonio Spezia. According to the advices received by McLean, the house was surrounded and Ramez shot through a window and killed Luciano Martinez, a striker.

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